

CRYSTAL CRAG LODGE

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MAMMOTH LAKES - MONO COUNTY

CRYSTAL CRAG LODGE • LAKE MARY • IN THE HIGH SIERRAS •



LAKE MARY STORE

Owned and Operated by Mildred and Vera Schroeder

LAKE MARY STORE is a modern mountain Trading Post where the campers and travelers can stock up on their vacation needs. Experienced attendants will help you to select and pack your supplies for camping, or for trips to the Back Country.

All supplies sold at Lake Mary Store are same as city prices, plus freight.

Meat, milk and cream is Government inspected. A large supply of the following goods are always in stock: Best brands of all canned goods, fresh meats, eggs, smoked meats. Fruits and vegetables, home baked pastries, soft drinks, candies, cold beer and wines. Hardware . . . Hot Showers . . . Complete line of Fishing Tackle and all popular brands of flies for local waters. Ice, gasoline and oils.

GOOD MEALS ARE SERVED AT COUNTER

Clean and Safe Boats for rent at store at popular prices. Campers can register at store and have their mail addressed, care Lake Mary Store, Lake Mary, California Mono County.

HUNTING

Deer Season opens September 16th—Closes October 15th. Many deer were packed out of the Mammoth Lakes Region during 1945 season. Deer are on the increase and range in weight up to 225 pounds. Make early reservations if you plan a hunting trip — or combine your fishing with hunting.

GUIDE SERVICE

Ed Westergaard is Top Guide at Crystal Crag Lodge, and has had many years experience in the Sierras. He will gladly help you plan trips for best fishing—or scenic exploration. Ed has all the necessary equipment for camping in the back country.

MAMMOTH PACK OUTFIT

Nearly one hundred head of grain fed, gentle saddle horses and pack mules are available for the fisherman, hunter, and scenic seeker. It is advisable to make reservations for pack-in trips to the back country. Some parties prefer to be packed in and left, without stock or guide, and called for when ready to return. Others prefer to



Todd Powell
Telling Ed
He Got Away

RIDING



keep guide and stock with them to make excursions from their main camp. Some of the finest remote places to pack into are Tulleys Hole, Cascade Valley, Lakes of The Lone Indian, Minnow Creek Lakes, and many other places along Graveyard Pass or Silver Pass. Shorter trips are Purple Lake, Muir Lake, Fish Creek and San Joaquin River. Half day and all day fishing or scenic trips include: The Rim Rock Trail overlooking Mammoth Lakes Basin on one side and San Joaquin River and Mono Craters on the other. Or you may take a day ride over Duck Lake Pass, looking down on Cascade Valley 5000 feet below, where the Granite Stairway starts for the Glacier Crag across the valley. In all this back country you will find the best deer hunting in California. A guide is not necessary for day trips.

Group trips with guide are planned every evening in the lobby. All inquiries will be promptly answered.

FISHING

All specie of trout are to be found in the many lakes and streams of the Mammoth Lakes—several lakes are well stocked with the popular Golden Trout. Muir Lake is the home of the largest Golden Trout in the world. The waters of lakes and streams in this area are icy cold—meaning that the trout you take are firm and scrappy. For the fly fisherman no better sport can be found in the West—and many Golden, Rainbow, Steelhead, Eastern Brook, and Loch Levin are caught up to five pounds in weight. Hip boots are important for the fly caster—as best fishing is to be had by wading and casting over the sand bars. Trolling or still fishing is the best method for the novice. Good trout tackle is important.

You can have your trout Frozen at Lake Mary Store.

HIKING

The most scenic country in the world is easily accessible by walking. Paths lead through meadows filled with wildflowers or to small lakes where cars do not go. Scheduled hikes are offered twice a week. A guide accompanies the group.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Be sure to bring your camera along, for you will want to bring home pictures of the beautiful scenery and of your vacation fun. Photographers especially appreciate the opportunity to get colored shots of the change in seasons. Good contrast is offered for black and white pictures by the snow present most of the year. Standard size films are available.



A MAMMOTH LAKES CATCH

HIKING



DIRECTIONS

FROM LOS ANGELES drive north via Mojave and Lone Pine to BISHOP. Leaving Bishop you drive over the high gear Sherwin Grade and into Long Valley. At the northern end of Long Valley and on the left is Mammoth Lakes Junction. Turn left here. Entire trip 302 miles. Seven hours driving time.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO and Bay Region you have your choice of two paved highways. Sacramento via Sonora Pass, or Stockton via Tioga Pass. Both trips are very scenic. Entire distance about 300 miles. Driving time seven to nine hours.

INFORMATION & RESERVATIONS

Reservations for or information regarding Crystal Crag Lodge is available either direct or at the following places:

IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—
Los Angeles Office:

Johanna A. Glaesser, Hotel and Resort Representative,
Room 1021, 103 West 6th Street,
Phones: VAndike 9455, VAndike 2937.
Automobile Clubs and all their branches.

IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—
National Automobile Club, or any of its branches
All AAA Clubs or branches
Or see your Travel Agent.

TRANSPORTATION

ALL BUS LINES make connections with the Los Angeles to Reno stages. And it is advisable to get first hand information from your local ticket agent. A CRYSTAL CRAG car will meet guests at Casa Diablo by request.



Photo by Alfred E. Evans

RATES

RATES — 1950 SEASON

AMERICAN PLAN (3 meals included)		
ONE ROOM CABINS	Per day	Per Week
(Without bath)		
Two Persons	\$14.00	\$ 90.00
Three Persons	20.00	125.00
Four Persons	25.00	155.00
MODERN 2-ROOM CABINS (With Shower and Toilet)		
Two Persons	18.00	\$115.00
Three Persons	26.00	155.00
Four Persons	32.00	186.00
ONE-ROOM HOUSEKEEPING CABINS (Without Bath)		
Two Persons	\$5.00	\$30.00
Three Persons	6.00	35.00
Four Persons	7.00	40.00
MODERN 2-ROOM CABINS (With Shower and Toilet)		
Two Persons	\$8.00	\$50.00
Three Persons	9.00	55.00
Four Persons	10.00	60.00
MODERN 4-ROOM CABINS (With Shower and Toilet)		
Six Persons (Fireplace)	16.00	\$100.00
Six Persons	15.00	85.00
Eight Persons	16.00	95.00
(Housekeeping Cabins - not less than 3 days)		

Dining Room Open to All Guests.

No Housekeeping Cabins rented for less than three days.

It is well to bring an extra blanket or two just in case.

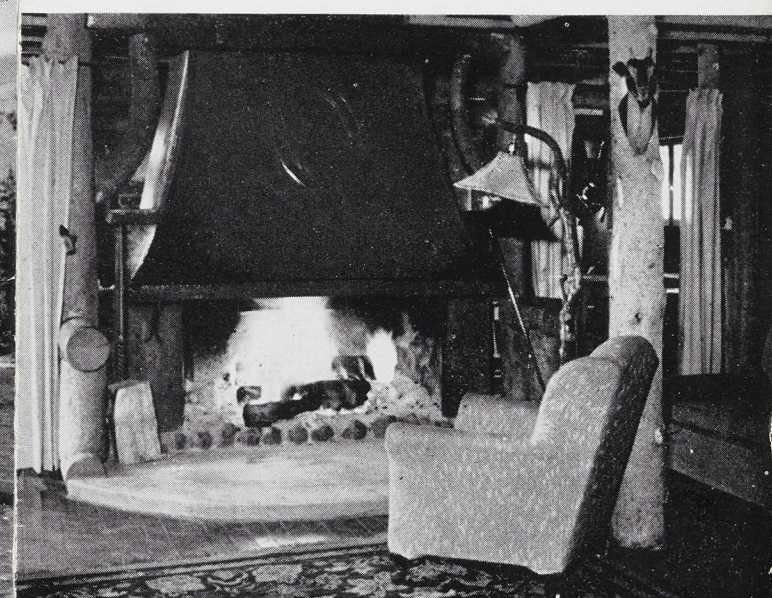
Reservations—Please enclose \$10.00 deposit, stating number in party, length of stay, and kind of accommodations desired.

Address: CRYSTAL CRAG LODGE, Mammoth Lakes P.O., California. Telephone and telegraph via Bishop, Calif.

CRYSTAL CRAG LODGE is located in the National Forest in Eastern California. Forest Fires are unknown in this region. No underbrush, nothing to catch fire. No snakes. No poisonous shrubs.

Three hundred miles from cares and worries. The highest mountains in America stand guard.

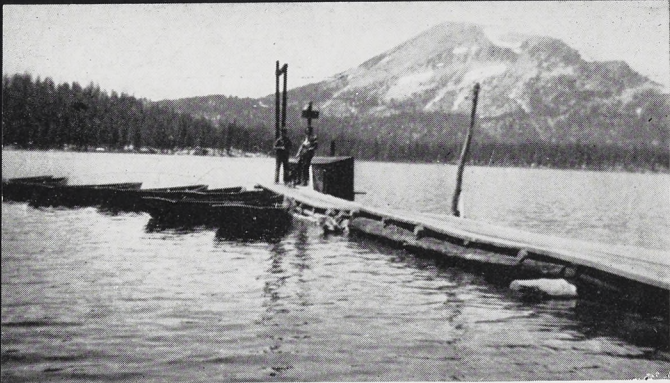
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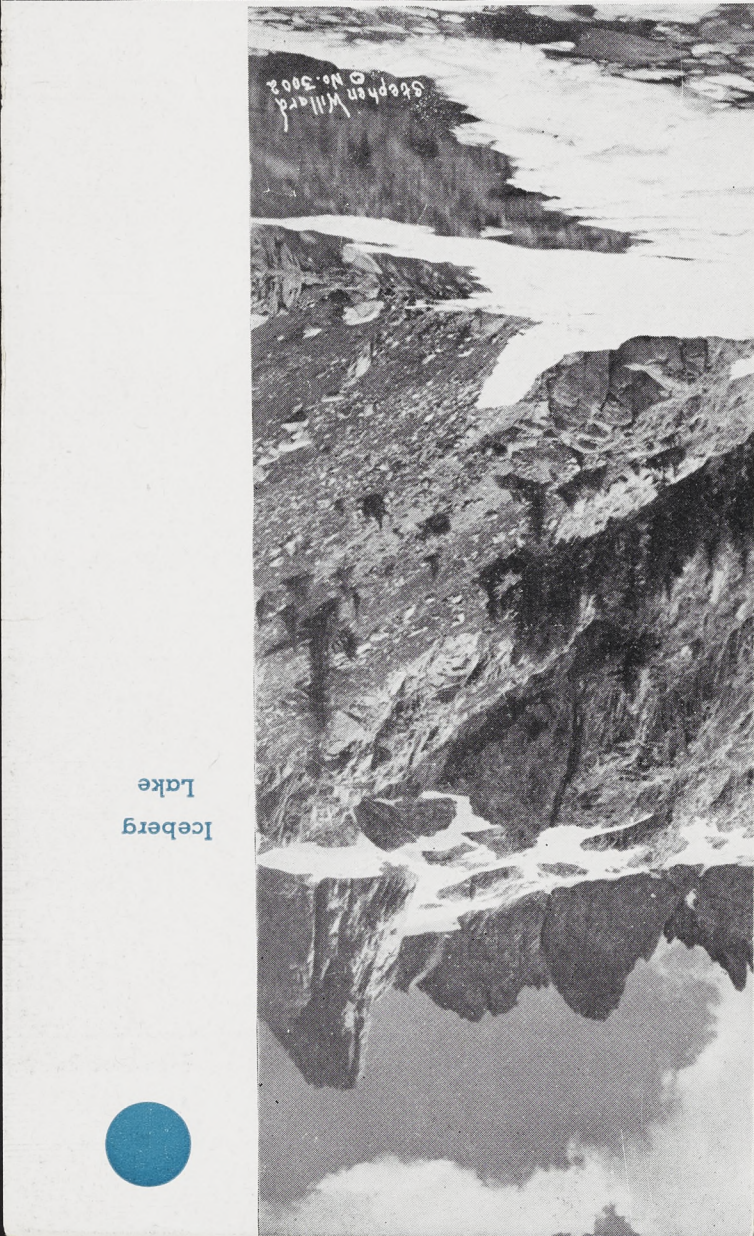
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BOATING

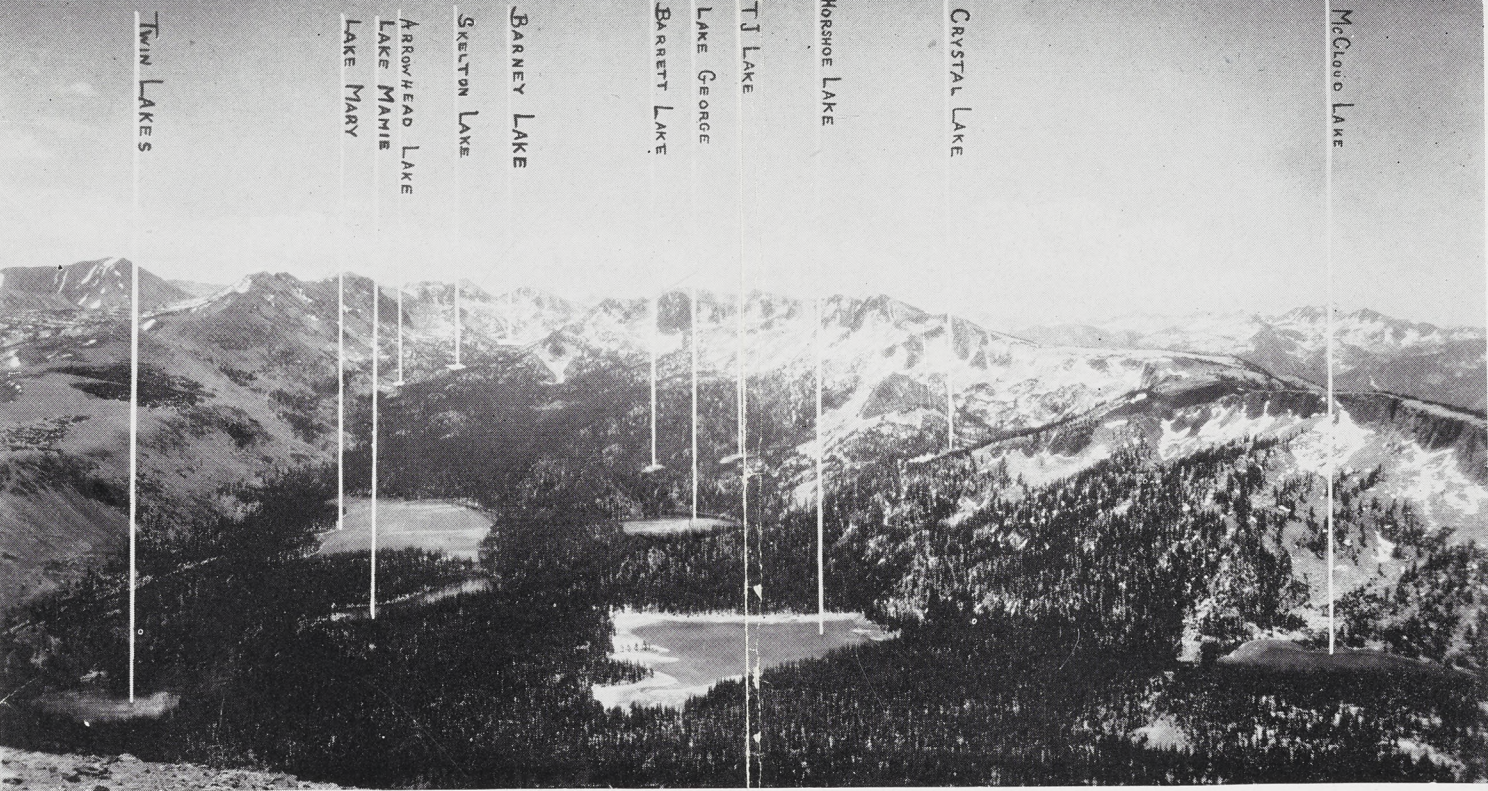




Devil's Post Pile



Iceberg Lake



- TWIN LAKES
- LAKE MARY
- LAKE MAHIE
- LAKE GEORGE
- BARRETT LAKE
- CRYSTAL LAKE
- HORSHOE LAKE
- McGROVE LAKE
- BARNEY LAKE
- SELTON LAKE
- ARROWHEAD LAKE

Photo by Stephen Willard

INTRODUCTION

You will enjoy the freedom and restfulness of Crystal Crag Lodge located at 9000 feet elevation on the wooded shores of Lake Mary, which is the largest in the Mammoth Lakes group. There are twenty glacier formed lakes within a five mile radius of the Lodge and hundreds more in the scenic back country. Fifteen or twenty years ago these almost unknown AMERICAN ALPS and HIMALAYAS were really discovered by the venturesome fisherman. The fisherman reluctantly passed his discovery to the Camera Artist, and on the heels of the CAMERAMEN followed the PAINTER. These nature loving artists each in their own way have tried to pass their inspiring discoveries to you, but, they say, "It can't be done, go see for yourself."

True enough, even the monks in their Himalayas can no longer boast about their precipitous, craggy trails nor are there more glacier lakes, or majestic scenery in the European ALPS, and the FISHERMAN says, "THERE ARE NO FINER TROUT WATERS IN AMERICA."

The MAMMOTH LAKES country will never be crowded because there is just too much of it. If you like to go HORSEBACK or afoot over wooded trails you may do so and not meet a soul all day, and there is

many a lake or stream you may have all to yourself. If you like you can join a congenial horseback or hiking party and roam for the day, or, if you want a fishing partner you can usually meet one at the lodge. However if you just want to LOAF and REST, there are many quiet spots around camp. The atmosphere of the lodge is quiet and restful, but not dead. Our entertainment consists of FISHING, HIKING, RIDING, BOATING, and SWIMMING. We tell some tall tales by the fireside, play bridge and other card games, and a little "POKAH" now and then. Crystal Crag Lodge is not a BILTMORE, it is rustic, clean, and comfortable. Innerspring mattresses and best woolen blankets. And, after a day in the open at this 9,000 foot mellow altitude, all this will appeal to you. It is useless to give trite, flowery descriptions of the MAMMOTH LAKES country. The Sierras are now as they have always been, for people who want to live and enjoy their allotted time. Our sign on the door says, "COME IN AS YOU ARE."

Owned and operated by Don and Roberta Camphouse. Winter address, 1770 N. Oakwood, Arcadia, California. Telephone CUster 5-1549. Officially selected by the AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA for their members.

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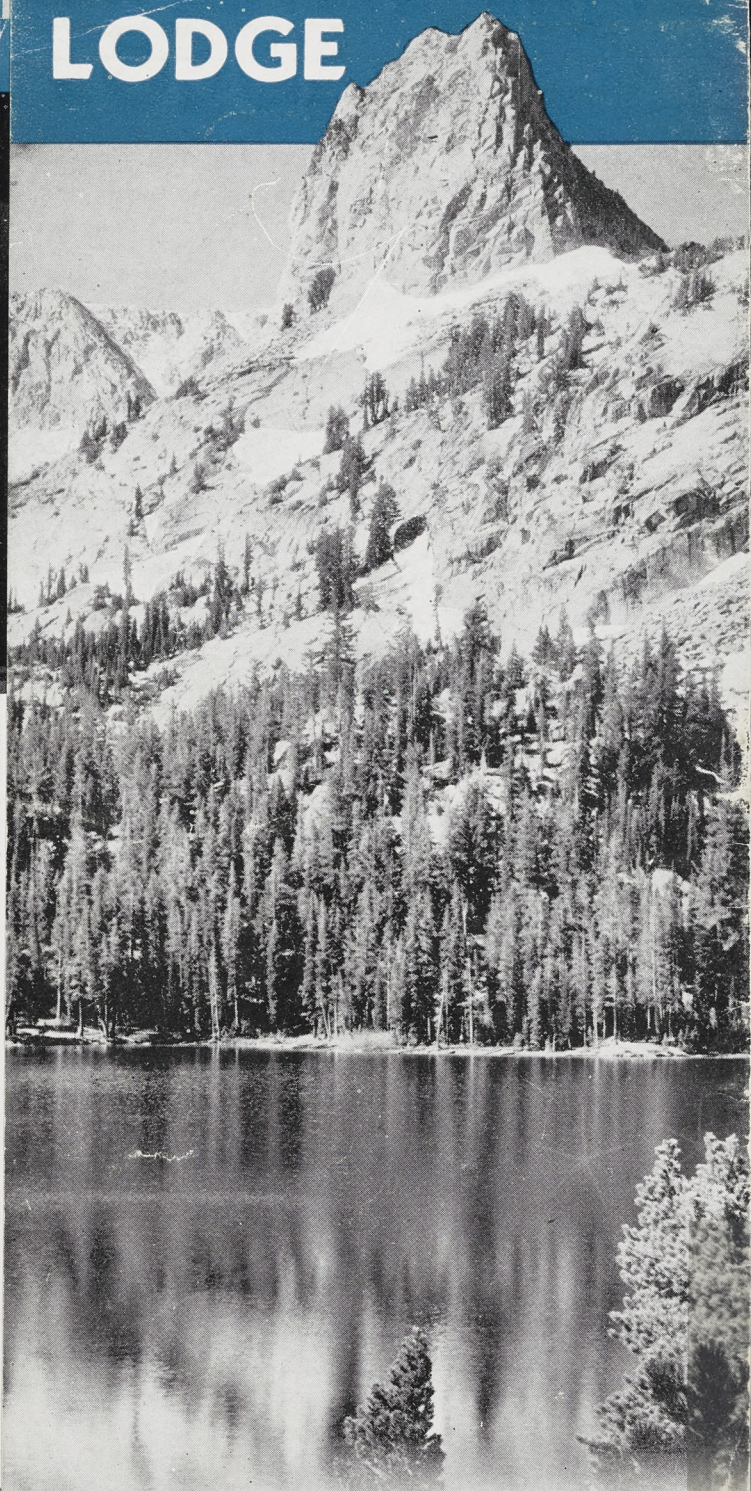
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